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The latest I can wake up in the mornings is 6:30 every day to go dance class...in the summer! So I had always looked forward to waking up without an alarm, in other words, sleep until I want to get up. Yesterday, I decided to request my parents if to see if I can wake up late the next morning.

Unforeseen, they sympathized with my idea... so I shut off all of my alarms last night. I literally do not have confidence in admitting my great potential in sleeping, so I ended up waking at 12 pm!

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Today is father's day, so I woke up abnormally early to make him a sumptuous meal for breakfast. Since my father only eats one meal per day,

which is breakfast, for it is the most important meal for our family. About a half year ago, our family got a novel air frying machine and a cooking book for that particular machine. We had used that air frying machine numerous times, but never really used the cooking book. This morning, I flipped through the book for the first time and saw many tempting dishes. My mouth became watery. 2 hours later... I was infuriated. My parents had been waiting for about half an hour...and I was still cooking! Half an hour later... I ran to the bell and rang it as vigorously since I was so exhilarated to amaze my dad. He was stirred.

6/17/19

Today is a normal day, so I'm just going to list the things I need to do every day. So basically I would wake

up at 6:30 every morning to go dance for 1.5 hours, after that, I will have breakfast at 8:00. The everyday learning schedule is very busy; I have to learn about 500 SSAT words, preparing to take the test so I can enter the high school that I really want to go to. After three to four hours of studying, I have to practice violin for 45 minutes to an hour long. It's lunchtime! Lunchtime is basically the time to relax and hang out with my family, and the best thing about it is that I don't have to study! Okay, the next thing is to read for 2hrs or 200 hundred pages. I am currently reading Pride and Prejudice and I love it so much. The afternoon is my favorite period of time of the day because I get to relax, like reading, drawing, and others. So this is pretty much what I

do during a normal day, but I go to the gym about twice a week, and Instagram, of course, but not every day.

6/18/19

I had finished the Divergent series (there are 3 big fat books) by Veronica Roth about a week ago. Usually, I can finish a book in about 2 to 3 days, which I finished the Divergent series in a week. Today I had just finished the book Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. Little Women is a bit difficult for me because it used some uncommon words, for I spend an extra long time on this particular book. I started reading it last Monday, and today is Monday so...I USED A WHOLE WEEK?! Since I used an eon to finish this book, I decided to write a dialogue between Jo and I. Jo is the main character in

the book of Little Women. She is the second oldest daughter in the March family and is also who her dad calls "Little Women". She is a girl who takes on the role of the protector when her father is away to war. Jo is an outspoken tomboy with a passion for writing. She has a big imagination and loves to read and wrote love stories. She uses unconventional methods to help support her family of necessity, not only by selling stories she wrote but by creating enjoyable activities to entertain her sisters. Jo prefers the idealized worlds in her imagination to real life. Jo doesn't care for societal values and prefers to follow her own path, including wanting to be a boy and follow her father to war. She's more focused on her own feelings and desires other people's. She is always

very open about her thoughts. Now I'm going to write a dialogue between me and Jo.

"Anything gripping happening in your life lately?" Jo gushed, expecting some news while watching me paint.

"My mom just got me some new dresses, nothing much." I relied inattentively, tolerating her loquacious mouth while trying to focus on my painting.

"Just?" she whined, knowing that she could never afford a new dress, while I just got "some ". She scooted closer to me. "'Just' got you' some new dresses?!" Enunciating every word I spoke as if I hadn't heard it.

"Yah!" I screamed to drown her out "Quiet down! You don't need to shake the whole house down!" I exclaimed,

finally looking away from my painting to face her.”

6/19/19

Today, my family hosted a water balloon party in our back yard. The party started right before lunch, so my dad cooked BBQ for the guests. Since we have a big back yard, we invited a lot of our friends and family that are in town. The lunch was delicious, and since my dad only eats breakfast, he was cooking all the time for us until two to three hours later because there were so many people. Finally, it time to get soaking wet! We brought a whole pack of water balloons and with a total of 460 in there from Costco, and at the same time, my cousin brought a whole pack, so....that’s a lot of balloons! We all first jumped into the swimming pool with our bathing suits first, and then the

balloons. We had a lot of fun and it lasted until 8:30!

6/20/19

Hunger games is a really good book ... I used all my free time to read it starting from yesterday, so today, I'm done with that book. I found that Katniss Everdeen is very resourceful, so I'm going to give some examples of how resourceful she is. Katniss Everdeen is a sixteen-year-old protagonist in the book of Hunger Games. In the country of Panem, each year, a boy and a girl between the ages of 12-18 will be presented in a public "reaping," where they will be chosen to represent their districts as tributes. All the tributes will compete in the arena, fight to the death until only one remains, who is the winner. Katniss Everdeen is a very resourceful person,

which makes her able to survive so far in the Hunger Games.

Because of Katniss's resourcefulness, this enables her to find solutions to the many difficulties she faces. One example of Katniss's resourcefulness was when she was high up on the tree with the Careers are surrounding her below, when Rue reminded her there was a tracker jacker's nest above her. Tracker jackers are genetically engineered wasps, conceived and created in the Capitol. They are genetically coded to attack anyone or anything that disturbs their nest. Katniss thought this was the only way she could persist at this moment. She determined to use her knife to cut down the branch that carries the nest. This a hazardous movement, because if she does not cut the branch quick

enough, the tracker jacker and going to sting her to death once they discern. Even though she got three stings, which caused her vision to be blurry, but she drove the careers away. Not even Glimmer, the girl from district one, died from the tracker jacker, but Katniss also got the bows and arrows from her, which meant to be hers. Another example of Katniss's resourcefulness was how she kept her family alive after the death of her father. Katniss's father, a coal miner, was killed in a mine explosion when Katniss was 11. After his death, Katniss's mother went into a deep depression and was unable to take care of her children. With a little sister, Prim and a mother that is in a deep depression, Katniss has to take over the duties. Katniss became more

responsible than anyone else for her family's well being. Notably, she is responsible for feeding her family, which she uses the resources of the forest outside of district 12, hunting and foraging. She learned these skills from her father before his death.

Hunting, however, is illegal and punishable by death. Katniss does it anyway, showing her dedication to her family. Moreover, what she catches or collects that her family doesn't need to eat, she sells in the district's black market, implying a disregard for rules. She grows good at archery and hunting and gives her an intimidating aura. Her skill with bows and arrows supported her strongly in the Hunger Games.

Katniss, the main character in Suzanne Collins's novel, The Hunger Games, used the recourse of the tracker jacker

to drive away the careers and the forest to feed her family. These reasons substantiate that Katniss is a very resourceful person.

Amy, great job this week on your journal entries!! I love the sound of the violin, it's very pretty! How long have you been playing?

What dish did you make your Dad for Father's Day?

It sounds like your an excellent reader, the book were reading should be very easy for you. Have you finished it? Let me know once you do and I can assign you a new novel.

See you on Friday!

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